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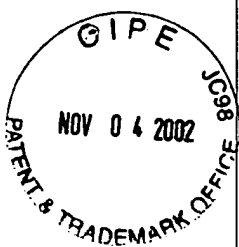
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA)
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Serial No.: 09/364,099) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: July 30, 1999) Examiner: Knable, G.
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For: CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR)
TYRES AND TYRE HAVING)
THE CARCASS STRUCTURE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:


TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2002. The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Appendix to Amendment Dated November 4, 2002;
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination ("RFCE");
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (three months); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,660.00 (\$740.00—RFCE fee and \$920.00—three-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 4, 2002

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